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20. The filing fee is calculated below:

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22. 🛛	This is an authorization under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for extension of time, as incorporating a petition for the appropriate extension of time.
23. 🗌	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:This application is a continuation continuation-in-part divisional of Application(s) No(s). , filed
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27. 🗌	This application is adding one or more inventors under 37 CFR 1.48 to a previously executed application, with an enclosed: petition, fee, newly executed declaration from all inventors, and written consent of the assignee.
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30. 🗌	This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). The undersigned attorney or agen hereby certifies pursuant to 37 CFR §1.213, that the invention disclosed in this application has no been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilatera international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
31. 🛛	The assignee of this application to be indicated on its publication is Xerox Corporation.
32. 🗌	Other paper(s) enclosed:

Respectfully submitted,

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